GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:276
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2007
REIMBURSEMENT OF SECURITY RELATED EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing a scheme for reimbursement of security related expenditure for the States which have been seriously affected by insurgency;

(b) if so, the names of the States coming under the said scheme;

(c) the details of the funds reimbursed to various States during 2006-07 and 2007-08, till date, State-wise;

(d) the details of the list of items of expenditure reimbursed by the Union Government alongwith the percentage of expenditure reimbursed; and

(e) the names of the States likely to be included under the said scheme during 2007-08?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 276 FOR 04.12.2007 REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT OF SECURITY RELATED EXPENDITURE

(a) & (b): Government is implementing three schemes for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure(SRE) to the insurgency affected States in the North-Eastern region, viz, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura, in Jammu & Kashmir alongwith assistance in respect of some items in the bordering districts of Himachal Pradesh, and in respect of certain districts of the naxalite affected States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) The details of funds reimbursed to various State Governments under the above SRE schemes during 2006-07 and 2007-08 till date, are given State-wise in Annexure.

(d) The major items of expenditure reimbursed by the Union Government under these Schemes to various State Governments, inter alia, include expenditure on raising of additional police battalions/India Reserve Battalions, security related infrastructure works not covered under the Scheme of Modernisation of Police Forces, logistic support provided by the State Government for the Central Security Forces deployed in the State, certain operational and other expenses of the State police forces, airlift charges, special operational training to State Police Forces, community policing measures including Special Police Officers and Village Defence Committees, payment of ex gratia to victims of violence, rehabilitation of migrants in case of Jammu and Kashmir, insurance premium for security forces deployed in naxalite affected States, and expenditure on surrender and rehabilitation of insurgents/militants/ extremists.

(e): No specific proposal in this regard is under consideration.